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Applicant of: David John Heal

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ART UNIT: 1614

Filed: December 17, 2001

EXAMINER: Henley III, R.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: ☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; and ☒ An Acknowledgement Postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
☐ A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS - CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS			0	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT			0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$280	= 0.00
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 010025. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith:
- [X] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
 - [] \$420.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
 - [] \$950.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
 - [] \$1,480.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
 - [] \$2,010.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);
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Respectfully submitted,

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****Expedited Procedure****

PATENT

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2004, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on May 17, 2004, which date for response has been extended by one month to expire on June 17, 2004, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time enclosed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.